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In re Application of:

AGOSTON ET AL.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, to expire August 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$320 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

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